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11 June 1962

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Director, NPIC
FROM: Chief, CIA/PAD(NPIC)
SUBJECT: PI Training

1. As directed, the following comments are submitted for your consideration:

A. As previously indicated, I concur fully with the memo on PI training written by [] dated 22 May 1962, with the exception of two relatively minor points:

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a. Para. 4 of [] memo: I do not agree that the Chief, Admin Staff, should be responsible for determining the needs of the CIA Detachment for PI training. I feel this should rest with the Division Chief.

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b. Para. 5b of [] memo: I do not wish to commit PAD to sending one new CIA/PAD PI to each of the regular full course service PI schools each year.

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B. The reason I became so concerned at the NPIC Staff Meeting of 8 June when [] brought up the proposal for [] to continue reviewing, selecting and destroying training film was that this is one of the finest sources of material for training photo interpreters, particularly if NPIC moves toward "machine training". I have obtained a copy of the letter prepared by [] which was coordinated with [] and we are currently preparing comments and suggestions for your consideration.

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